

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

-The robins are here.  
-Lenoir court this week.  
-K. S. McDade, the Druggist Mountain City Tenn. Phone No. 21  
-See R. M. Green's new ad in this issue.  
-The Legislature will, we suppose adjourn this week.  
-The best seed of all varieties should be selected for planting.  
-Wallie Haynes and wife left yesterday for the State of Washington.  
-Dr. Little returned Sunday from a visit to his old home in Taylorsville.  
-Sorry to hear of the very serious illness of Mr. Paul McGuire, of Riverside.  
-The board of county commissioners will be in session next Monday.  
-March is with us, but she came in gently. Possibly she may get on a rampage later.  
-Mr. T. C. McBride had a sale of his personal effects on Tuesday preparatory to moving to Tennessee.  
-There is no debt so easily put off as that owed the paper man—by some men, we mean.  
-Messrs T. S. Coffey and Murray Critcher are east of the Ridge this week with a number of fine mules for sale.  
-Messrs. J. C. Mast and J. C. Horton are putting in a phone line this week from J. L. Kincaid's to Thos. L. Critcher's.  
-Ellie Hall, the faithful mail carrier from Boone to Stony Fork, is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.  
-Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodges, of Vilas, have our sympathy in the death of their baby daughter, some days ago.  
-Prof. B. B. Dougherty has not yet returned from Raleigh, but the reports from the appropriation for the Appalachian Training School are very encouraging.  
-We are now ready to furnish all kinds of building lumber rough or dressed. Prices reasonable according to grade. Carender Bro's, Matney, N.C.

-Miss Nannie Rivers, after an absence of 11 months, has returned fully convinced that among all nice places Watauga is just a little nicer than any other part of God's green earth she has ever seen.

## Notice of Dissolution.

This is to certify that the firm of Hagaman & Co; of Reese, N. C. is by mutual consent dissolved, N. L. Mast retiring from the business. The business will continue under the original firm name of Hagaman & Co. This January 24, 1904.  
HAGAMAN & Co.

## The Big Jack

Known as the T. A. Critcher Jack, will be stooed this season at "Stock Home," Banner Elk, N. C. This valuable animal has recently been purchased by F. W. Richards and D. J. Lybrook,

-Nearly all the windows are in at the Appalachian Training School building and the structure is presenting a very slightly appearance.

-The ex-Sheriff is now, through his duties, making a heavy set on the delinquent tax-payers. To save further trouble and cost you had better settle them at once.

-Is it Watauga real estate you want? If so apply to Rlyers & Fletcher. If they have not got what you want they will look it up for you. New farms, are being added to their list every week.

-From the Jefferson Recorder we learn that Dr. J. W. Colvard, of that town, is off on a trip to Texas to see his wife who has spent the winter there. Sorry to know the health of the good lady remains poor.

-Rev. W. R. Savage and Rev. W. T. Albright will exchange pulpits next Sunday, March the 5th at 11, a. m. There will be no services at the Methodist church here on Saturday night or at Rutherfordwood on Sunday at 3, p. m.

-Mr. W. H. Calaway and family passed through Tuesday en route to Jefferson on a visit to relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Logan, who has been spending some weeks at their home.

-Messrs. M. B. Blackburn, Marshal Greer and probably others from the county, left this morning for Washington City where they will attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt next Saturday.

-Miss Mary Culler, who has lived in Watauga for many years, died at Wilkesboro on last Saturday, where she had gone for a temporary stay with relatives. She was a sister of John S. Culler and a daughter of Benjamin Culler.

-Mr. R. L. Proffit, of Triplett, has purchased a farm at Proffit, Wilkes county, and will continue his mercantile and locust pin business at that point. Mr. Proffit was a good, energetic citizen, and we are sorry he left Watauga.

-For the benefit of the public we wish to announce that the switch board at Boone is closed as to business on Sundays. The office, however, will be open for emergencies from 8 to 9, and from 1 to 2 each Sunday. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

FOR SALE: Twelve three year-olds and five two year old steers. Have fed them over winter for the manure, but have not pasture for them. Call on or address Dr. A. A. KENT, Lenoir, N. C.

NOTICE,  
North Carolina, Watauga county. In the Superior Court. Samuel Love, Thos. D. Ward vs. Elizabeth Love, Nancy Love, Tilda Graham and husband, George Graham, widow and heirs at law of William Love, Deceased.

The defendants abovenamed will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county to apportion the lands of William Love, deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county in Boone N. C., on Friday the 17th day of March 1905, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition This Feb. 21, 1905.  
THOS. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

-Mr. W. W. Finley returned Tuesday from his visit to Boone. He reports the roads as being in a fine condition beyond the mountains.—No. Wilkesboro Hustler.

Possibly they were, then, but they are something else now.

-Friend T. P. Adams, who had been in Raleigh for several days on business before the Legislature, returned last week on account of the illness of his father-in-law, Mr. John Adams. At last account the old gentleman was improving, and we trust that ere long he may be well again.

-A letter bearing the sad intelligence of the serious illness of the aged father of our townsman, Capt. Lovill, arrived from Missouri on Tuesday. The Capt is in Raleigh, but he was wired at once and his son thinks he will visit him before he returns home. The venerable gentleman is 97 years of age.

-Through the efforts of Capt Lovill Governor Glenn has pardoned young Roby Warren who was sent to the penitentiary two years ago charged with killing his father; the pardon to take effect some time this month, when two years of his sentence will expire. The young man plead guilty of the fearful crime, and the circumstances that lead up to the awful tragedy were so provoked that it seemed he was justifiable in taking the life of his father. We are glad he has been granted his freedom.

Blowing Rock Items.  
Miss Lilly Holcomb, of S. C., passed here last week on her way to visit her mother at the Valle Crucis Industrial School.

Mr. W. G. Hall returned last Monday from a short visit to his old home in the county of Wilkes.

Mr. Bishop, cashier of the Blowing Rock Bank, has been called back to his home in Kentucky by the sad news of the death of his mother.

Our townsman, Mr. E. C. Moody, with his family, has started on the return trip to the State of Washington.

Rev. W. T. Albright will preach in the Methodist church at this place next Saturday night and Sunday, not having been able to meet his regular appointment on last third Sunday, owing to the quarterly meeting in Boone.

Mr. J. B. Clarke has returned from Thomasville, where he placed in the Baptist orphanage the three little girls of our late townsman, Dr. Toppings.

The victims of the slippery streets are all getting well, and judging by the "signs of the Robin", quite a flock of robins having appeared on last Sunday, there is no likelihood of our having many more accidents. By the way, speaking of accidents, a cow belonging to one of our law abiding citizens while on a tour of inspection, espied an unusual snow bank, which she proceeded to climb, and fell through, not with her four feet but with her fore feet, causing a shower of broken glass, sleet and snow to fall in upon the flowers in the Parson's pit in the rear of the Mission House. The cow saved herself from a bad accident, but Jack Frost got the flowers. Strange as it may seem no one owns the cow.  
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CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Solely for sale by  
Chas. H. Pritchard

# Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, bad coughs, and influenza. It has done me great good, and I believe it is the best cough medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles."—E. L. BRYANT, Albany, Oregon.

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AYER'S  
SARSAPARILLA  
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HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

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One hundred and sixty five (165) acres lying two miles west of Boone. Two good dwelling houses; 12 acres of bottom; 75 acres cleared land the balance in timber. Will be sold at a bargain. Call on the undersigned.  
A. R. COOK.

## Farms for Sale Cheap. Terms to Suit Purchaser

1st tract: 400 acres 4 1/2 miles from Boone; 100 acres cleared and in cultivation, balance well timbered. Good 6 room dwelling; good barn and orchard. A great bargain.  
2nd tract: 300 acres 4 miles from Boone; 100 acres cleared, all fresh; 200 acres well timbered; 3 tenant houses on the land. Good grist and saw mill on the property. Good orchard. Desirable property for sale cheap.  
3rd tract: 126 acres; 100 acres cleared; fairly good dwelling on farm; good orchard; school within 200 yards. Will be sold right.  
4th tract: 280 acres. 60 acres cleared and well cultivated, balance well timbered; fine water power; good orchard, dwelling and barn. School right at door.  
5th tract: 90 acres 1 1/4 miles from Boone; nearly all cleared; well watered, fair orchard, well grassed. A great bargain.  
Titles all good. Land sold cheap. For terms and payments apply to  
FLETCHER & RIVERS,  
Real Estate Agents,  
BOONE N. C.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by power of attorney by the heirs at law of Thomas Sutherland, deceased, to collect the debts due said deceased, and to pay all debts due by said deceased at the time of his death, and to settle and manage said estate for the term of two years from Dec. 10, 1904, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons due said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and all persons holding claims against said estate will present the same duly authenticated for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Dec. 10, 1904.  
J. B. SUTHERLAND,  
Attorney in fact

## EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court. Elizabeth Triplet and John Triplet vs. M. M. Davis.  
Under and by an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1905, at 12, M., it being Monday of the March term of court, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said M. M. Davis, defendant, has in the following described real estate to wit: said tract of land lying and being in Cove Creek township, adjoining the lands of Will Kirley and others situated on the Davis Branch and said lands now in possession of the defendant M. M. Davis, the amount of said judgment being \$65 and interest on the same and cost of this action, said sum being for the purchase money, or a part of the same, for the above described land. This Feb 23, 1905.  
JOHN W. HOUZER, Sheriff.

The next democratic platform will be like the last says the News and Observer—will mean what it says and say what it means. The suggestion of "private interpretations" or "various understandings" not made to the public is something new in North Carolina. They have been put to sleep forever, together with the new suggestion that the State Executive Committee should be the guardian of the General Assembly.

## March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it. Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended. "I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer."—Mrs. S. H. NEAL, McCray, Pa.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

## Boone Cash Store.

### FIVE AND TEN CENT COUNTER.

Look here, please, I want to supply your wants and if low prices are any inducement, I'm going to catch you. Here are a few of the real bargains:  
8qt. dish pans, enameled stew pans, nickel plated waiters, coffee pots, glass dippers, children brooms, hatchets, screw drivers, key chains, riding and buggy whips, lunch baskets, machine needles, men's socks, boys and girl stockings, cravats, collars, whisk brooms, hair brushes. A full line of stationery, books, testaments, etc. all five and ten cents.  
Groceries always on hand at lowest figures.

Don't, for your own good, fail to make a draw on the Silver Butter Dish. It's Free! COME AND SEE.

## BOONE CASH STORE.

R. M. GREEN, Manager.

FOR SALE: I am offering for sale my property at Todd, better known as Elk X Roads, containing fifteen acres with good six room dwelling, store house 20 by 36 feet also a ware house 20 by 30 feet, all the buildings nearly new. Land newly cleared with about one hundred and twenty five young fruit trees. Two good springs near the dwelling. Will sell on reasonable terms, for further information write me at Blowing Rock N. C.  
H. C. MILLER

## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court, Dagiel Yates, Administrator of Martha Yates, vs. W. L. Church and wife Ellen Church.

W. L. Church one of the defendants above named will take notice that a motion is made in the case Martha Presnell, vs. W. L. Church and wife Ellen to revive the judgment in said cause and to have an execution issued and levied upon certain lands, situated in said county claimed by said defendants. And the said defendants will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of said county in Boone N. C. on the 8 day March 1905, and show cause, if he has any, why the said judgment should not be revived and execution issued thereon to satisfy said judgement. Witness the signature of the clerk of said court at office in Boone N. C. This the 17th day of Jan, 1905.  
THOS. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

## Appalachian Training School.

Spring term begins Jan. 4, 1905 and continues four months. Free tuition to public school teachers. Expenses very reasonable. Address Secretary of the Faculty Boone, N. C.

## Millinery.

My Stock of up-to-date Millinery is quite "catchy" and I am prepared to suit the most fastidious. My prices are right, the style of goods considered. I have added to my line a pretty stock of pictures, stationery, etc. Come and see me. Store on first floor of Coffey Hotel.  
J. J. COFFEY.

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I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty. My work is all done under a positive guarantee—no satisfaction no pay. Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my work.  
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My line of goods is the most complete ever shown in this country, consisting of Metallic Caskets, Cloth covered Caskets, varnished and gloss white goods, Robes, Shoes and Hardware. Also a nice line of Cherry and Walnut Coffins made by R. G. Johnson. Price reasonable.  
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Shelton's X Roads, . . . Tenn



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our superb stock of silverware. It's the greatest treat in town. To examine it is an artistic treat. The designs are unique, effective, and most admirable. You can get an idea of some things only by actually seeing them. That's the case with our Silverware. You must inspect the exhibit carefully, and in detail, before you can properly appreciate its superior merit and value.  
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I wish to call special attention to my large stock of Men's and Boy's.....  
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my Fall and winter line of which has just arrived.  
MEN'S SUITS \$2.50 to \$18,  
BOY SUITS 80 cents to \$5.  
See my goods before buying, as I have the largest stock from which to select, and my prices are the lowest to be found.....

I have also just received a very pretty line of ladies' and misses'.....  
CAPES AND JACKETS.  
worth from \$1 to \$5. Ladies and misses winter hats—an immense line to select from—and the prettiest goods to be found in the county.  
GOOD STOCK

of overshoes, rubber and felt boots for winter wear. Overshoes for men, knit shawls, fascinators and hoods for the women and children.  
Anything you want at prices to suit you. Come and see me.  
Very Truly,  
H. C. MILLER,  
Blowing Rock, Sept. 29.